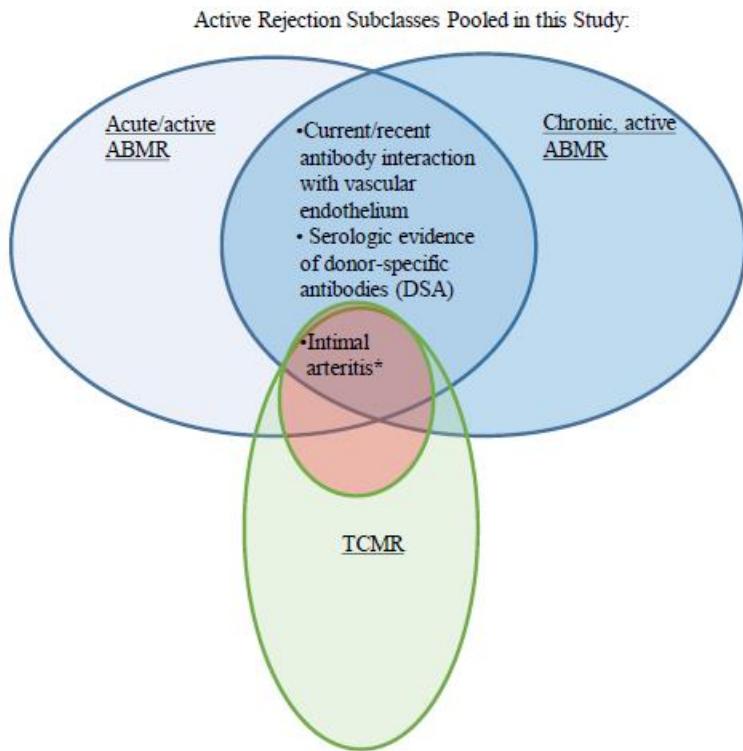


**SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS for Bloom et al., Cell-Free DNA and Active Rejection in Kidney Allografts**



Supplemental Figure 1. Diagram illustrating the three rejection subclasses included in the primary analysis and the overlapping elements of the Banff Working Group's histologic criteria for diagnosis of TCMR, acute/active ABMR and chronic active ABMR. \* Intimal arteritis or transmural intimal arteritis are TCMR (types IIA, IIB, and III) and are also criteria for acute/active ABMR.

Supplemental Table 1. Patient Characteristics

| Clinical Characteristic                   | All DART Patients | DART Study Cohort | Active Rejection Group | No Active Rejection Group | Renal Transplant Patients in U.S. (2015) <sup>a</sup> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Number of Patients                        | 384               | 102               | 27                     | 75                        | 17,878  |
| Race                                      |                   |                   |                        |                           |   |
| Black or African American                 | 133 (35%)         | 36 (35 %)         | 13 (48 %)              | 23 (31 %)                 | 5012 (28%)  |
| White                                     | 187 (49%)         | 54 (53 %)         | 13 (48 %)              | 41 (55 %)                 | 8232 (46%)  |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 2 (15)            | 1 (1 %)           | 1 (4 %)                | 0 (0 %)                   | 79 (0.4%)   |
| Hispanic/Latino                           | 32 (8%)           | 4 (4 %)           | 0 (0 %)                | 4 (5 %)                   | 3119 (17%)  |
| Asian                                     | 7 (2%)            | 1 (1 %)           | 0 (0 %)                | 1 (1 %)                   | 1141 (6%)   |
| Other                                     | 23 (6%)           | 6 (6 %)           | 0 (0 %)                | 6 (8 %)                   | 295 (1.7%)  |
| Male Sex                                  | 220 (57%)         | 61 (60 %)         | 16 (59 %)              | 45 (60 %)                 | 10877 (61%)   |
| Age at Enrollment                         | 49 ± 13           | 51 ± 14           | 46 ± 16                | 53 ± 13                   | Not Available   |
| Days Post Transplant                      | 553 ± 1262        | 1131 ± 1391       | 968 ± 1107             | 1189 ± 1482               | Not Available   |
| CMV Serologic Status                      |                   |                   |                        |                           |   |
| D-/R+                                     | 86 (22%)          | 17 (17 %)         | 4 (15 %)               | 13 (17 %)                 | 24% (deceased donor), 20.5% (living donor)            |
| D+/R+                                     | 125 (33%)         | 29 (28 %)         | 5 (19 %)               | 24 (32 %)                 | 43.1% (deceased donor), 34.4% (living donor)          |
| D-/R-                                     | 52 (14%)          | 19 (19 %)         | 3 (11 %)               | 16 (21 %)                 | 12.4 % (deceased donor), 23.2% (living donor)         |
| D+/R-                                     | 44 (11%)          | 13 (13 %)         | 4 (15 %)               | 9 (12 %)                  | 18.6 % (deceased donor), 15.8% (living donor)         |
| Unknown                                   | 77 (20%)          | 24 (24 %)         | 11 (41 %)              | 13 (17 %)                 | <sup>b</sup> (Ref SRTR)                               |
| Donor Type                                |                   |                   |                        |                           |   |
| Deceased donor                            | 248 (65%)         | 62 (61 %)         | 20 (74 %)              | 42 (56 %)                 | 12,250 (69%)  |
| Living unrelated                          | 72 (19%)          | 26 (25 %)         | 2 (7 %)                | 24 (32 %)                 | 2972 (17%)  |
| Living related                            | 63 (16%)          | 14 (14 %)         | 5 (19 %)               | 9 (12 %)                  | 2656 (15%)  |
| Child                                     | 13 (3%)           | 5 (5 %)           | 2 (7 %)                | 3 (4 %)                   | 744 (4.1%)  |
| Sibling                                   | 26 (7%)           | 6 (6 %)           | 2 (7 %)                | 4 (5 %)                   | 1024 (6%)   |
| Parent                                    | 8 (2%)            | 1 (1 %)           | 0 (0 %)                | 1 (1 %)                   | 462 (2.6%)  |
| Half Sibling                              | 1 (0%)            | 0 (0 %)           | 0 (0 %)                | 0 (0 %)                   | 55 (0.3%)   |
| Other Biological Blood relation           | 15 (4.1%)         | 2 (2%)            | 1 (4 %)                | 1 (1 %)                   | 362 (2%)  |
| Creatinine                                | 2.2 ± 1.6         | 2.4 ± 1.3         | 2.5 ± 1.0              | 2.4 ± 1.4                 | Not Available   |
| EGFR                                      |                   | 35 ± 19           | 32 ± 12                | 36 ± 21                   | Not Available   |

|                                      |  |               |               |               |                         |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| HLA Class 1 No. of Mismatches (A, B) |  | $2.6 \pm 1.4$ | $2.7 \pm 1.4$ | $2.6 \pm 1.4$ | <sup>c</sup> (Ref SRTR) |
| HLA Class 2 No. of Mismatches (DR)   |  | $1.1 \pm 0.7$ | $1.2 \pm 0.6$ | $1.1 \pm 0.8$ | <sup>c</sup> (Ref SRTR) |
| Weight (kg)                          |  | $84 \pm 20$   | $85 \pm 19$   | $84 \pm 21$   | Not Available           |
| Height (cm)                          |  | $171 \pm 9$   | $170 \pm 10$  | $171 \pm 8$   | Not Available           |

<sup>a</sup>Information from the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network and the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients Report (<http://www.srtr.org>) as of August 2016.

<sup>b</sup>D Unk/R+: 0.2% (deceased donor), 1.9% (living donor), D Unk/R-: 0.1% (deceased donor), 1.4% (living donor), D Unk/R Unk: 0% (deceased donor), 0.4% (living donor).

<sup>c</sup>Number of patients with A, B and DR mismatches: 0 Mismatches: 1235, 1 Mismatch: 368, 2 Mismatches: 1257, 3 Mismatches: 2720, 4 Mismatches: 4059, 5 Mismatches: 4811, 6 Mismatches: 2488, Unknown Mismatches: 160

Supplemental Table 2: Renal allograft biopsies and histology-based diagnoses of rejection

|                         | For-Cause  |            | Surveillance |           | Rejection Follow-Up |          | Total      |            |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|
|                         | Patients   | Biopsies   | Patients     | Biopsies  | Patients            | Biopsies | Patients   | Biopsies   |
| <b>Active Rejection</b> | <b>52</b>  | <b>58</b>  | <b>1</b>     | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>            | <b>2</b> | <b>53</b>  | <b>61</b>  |
| <b>ABMR or mixed</b>    | <b>27</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b> | <b>27</b>  | <b>29</b>  |
| Chronic, active ABMR    | 16         | 17         | 0            | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 16         | 17         |
| Acute/active ABMR       | <b>12</b>  | 12         | 0            | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 12         | 12         |
| <b>TCMR only</b>        | <b>27</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>1</b>     | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>            | <b>2</b> | <b>28</b>  | <b>32</b>  |
| Type IA                 | <b>9</b>   | 9          | 1            | 1         | 0                   | 0        | <b>10</b>  | 10         |
| Type IB                 | <b>12</b>  | 13         | 0            | 0         | 1                   | 1        | <b>12</b>  | 14         |
| Type IIA                | <b>5</b>   | 5          | 0            | 0         | 0                   | 0        | <b>5</b>   | 5          |
| Type IIB                | <b>0</b>   | 0          | 0            | 0         | 1                   | 1        | <b>1</b>   | 1          |
| Type III                | <b>2</b>   | 2          | 0            | 0         | 0                   | 0        | <b>2</b>   | 2          |
| <b>No Rejection**</b>   | <b>123</b> | <b>146</b> | <b>32</b>    | <b>33</b> | <b>2</b>            | <b>2</b> | <b>149</b> | <b>181</b> |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>170</b> | <b>204</b> | <b>33</b>    | <b>34</b> | <b>3</b>            | <b>4</b> | <b>206</b> | <b>242</b> |

A total of 206 patients had 242 biopsies. 5 biopsies had findings of TCMR in addition to ABMR; these mixed forms of rejection are included among the ABMR class. \*\* The biopsy findings in the no rejection group are described in figure 7.

Supplemental Table 3, Participating Sites.

| <b>Clinical Site Name</b>                              | <b>Principal Investigators/<br/>Co-Investigators</b> |
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